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Jim's wedding picture piques the interest of the C.I.A., and they'll do everything within their power to make sure it goes dormant again. After offing numerous individuals, a meeting for "Operation Judas" is set up with Marc, who suspects nothing.

Jim returns to the alleys to deal with the member of the Old Guard he cast into the void. Needing answers about Bludd, Jim tortures the demon for information.

A week later, Jim takes to the stage to announce his new foundation, and all eyes are watching. However, not everyone is happy with his decision.

Further away in London, Malebolgia makes his play for the final pieces to his master plan, even if it means harming a child.

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FINALLY!
WHERE'VE YOU
BEEN, JIM? I'VE BEEN
TRYING TO REACH
YOU FOR TWO
HOURS!

I TOLD
YOU I WAS
GOING TO A
MEETING.

A
MEETING?
WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?
WHERE ARE
YOU?

NO
PLACE--
I'M JUST
TAKING CARE
OF SOMETHING.

DOES
THIS HAVE
TO DO WITH
TRYING TO
GET MONEY
FOR YOUR
FOUNDATION?

I TOLD
YOU I
WAS GOING
TO TAKE
CARE OF IT,
MARC.

LOOK, I DON'T
WANT TO HASSLE YOU
BUT THE LEAST YOU CAN
DO IS TELL ME WHERE
YOU'RE AT. IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE
THE BEST WAY FOR US TO
GET THIS FOUNDATION OFF
THE GROUND IS TO
HIDE THINGS FROM
EACH OTHER.

I'M
MEETING
WITH
RAMUS.

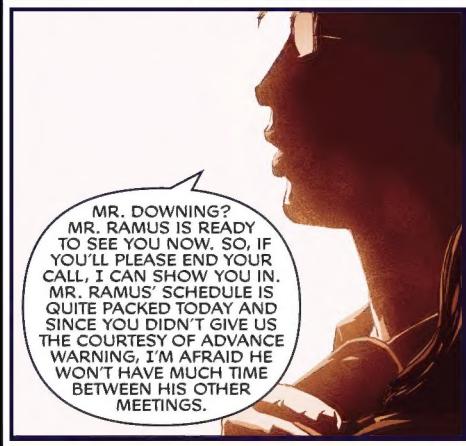
WHAT!!

WHY THE HELL
ARE YOU BACK THERE?
LAST TIME WE WENT YOU
STORMED OUT OF HIS OFFICE
LIKE HE'D INSULTED YOUR
MOM OR SOMETHING.* WHAT
MAKES YOU THINK HE'LL SEE
YOU AGAIN... OR EVEN GIVE
YOU A NICKEL AFTER YOU
TOLD HIM TO *SHOVE HIS*
LAST OFFER?

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IF YOU'D TAKEN HIS
SPONSORSHIP MONEY,
YOU'D ALREADY HAVE ALL THE
CAPITAL YOU'D NEED.

BUT THEN I'D BE
BEHOLDEN TO HIM AND
HIS CORPORATION. I DON'T
NEED THAT. I JUST WANT
HIS CASH-- NO STRINGS
ATTACHED.





I'M NOT HERE TO NEGOTIATE! AND I'M NOT GIVING YOU A DAMN THING! QUITE THE CONTRARY. INSTEAD, YOU'RE GOING TO FULLY FUND THIS FOUNDATION AND IN RETURN OUR RELATIONSHIP REMAINS EXACTLY THE WAY IT IS RIGHT NOW. THAT'S IT. THAT'S THE DEAL!

YOU DON'T GET TO SAY ANYTHING OTHER THAN "YES, MR. DOWNING. ABSOLUTELY, MR. DOWNING." BECAUSE I ALREADY KNOW THAT YOU NEED ME. SO YOU WANT TO F*CK WITH ME-- OR MY COSTUME OR MY POWERS? THEN GO AHEAD! KNOCK YOURSELF OUT! BUT IT'S GOING TO COST YOU.

AND EVERY TIME I THINK YOU'VE SENT ONE OF YOUR GOONS TO TEST ME, IT'S GOING TO COST YOU MORE.

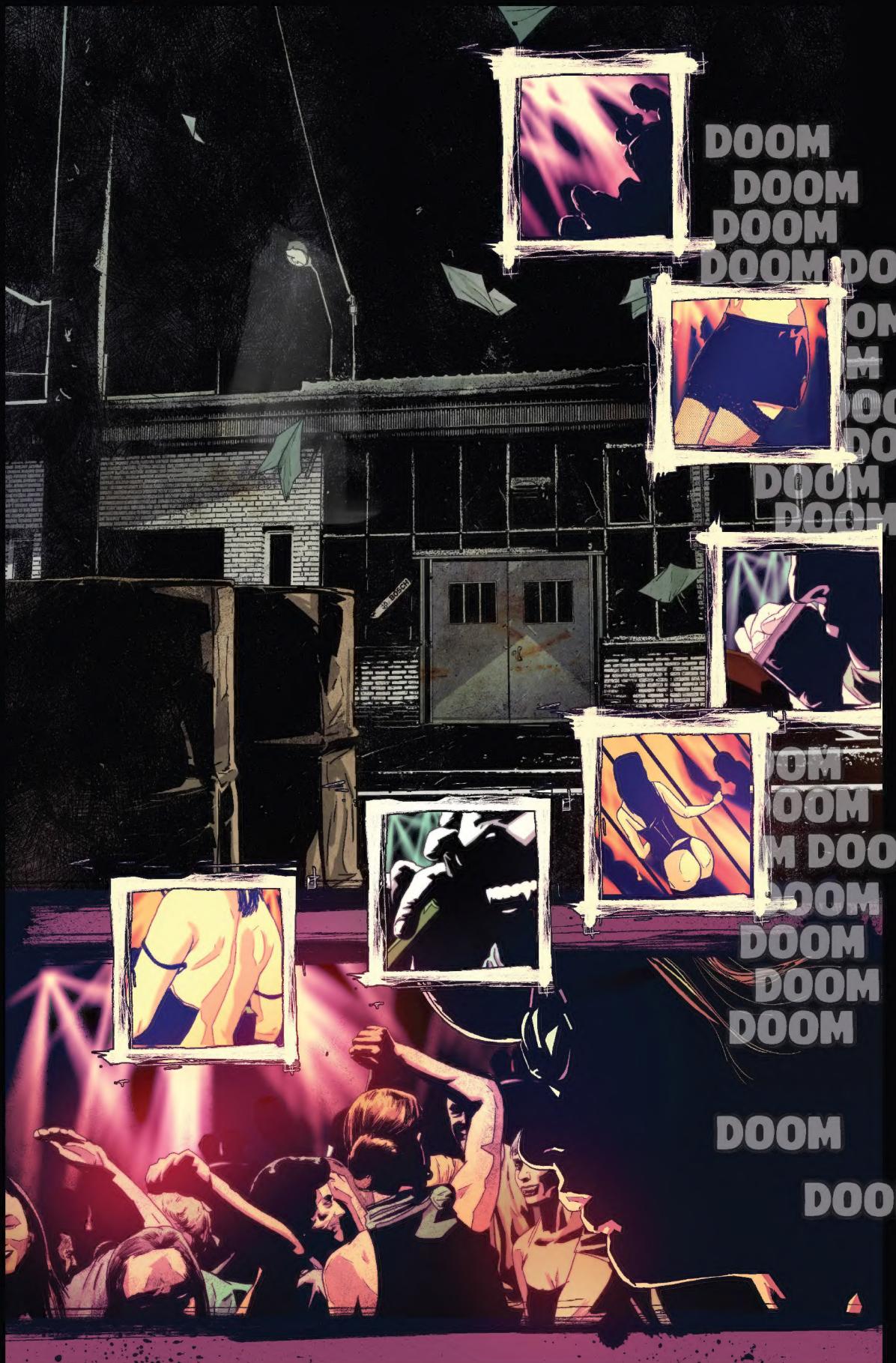
AND IF ANYONE -- NOT THAT I GIVE A CRAP -- FROM THE MEDIA ASKS WHY YOU'RE DOING THIS I'M SURE YOU'RE CLEVER ENOUGH TO TELL THEM SOMETHING THAT'LL MAKE YOU AND YOUR CORPORATIONS LOOK LIKE PHILANTHROPIC SAINTS.

SO I'M SUPPOSED TO...





Fifteen hours ago.







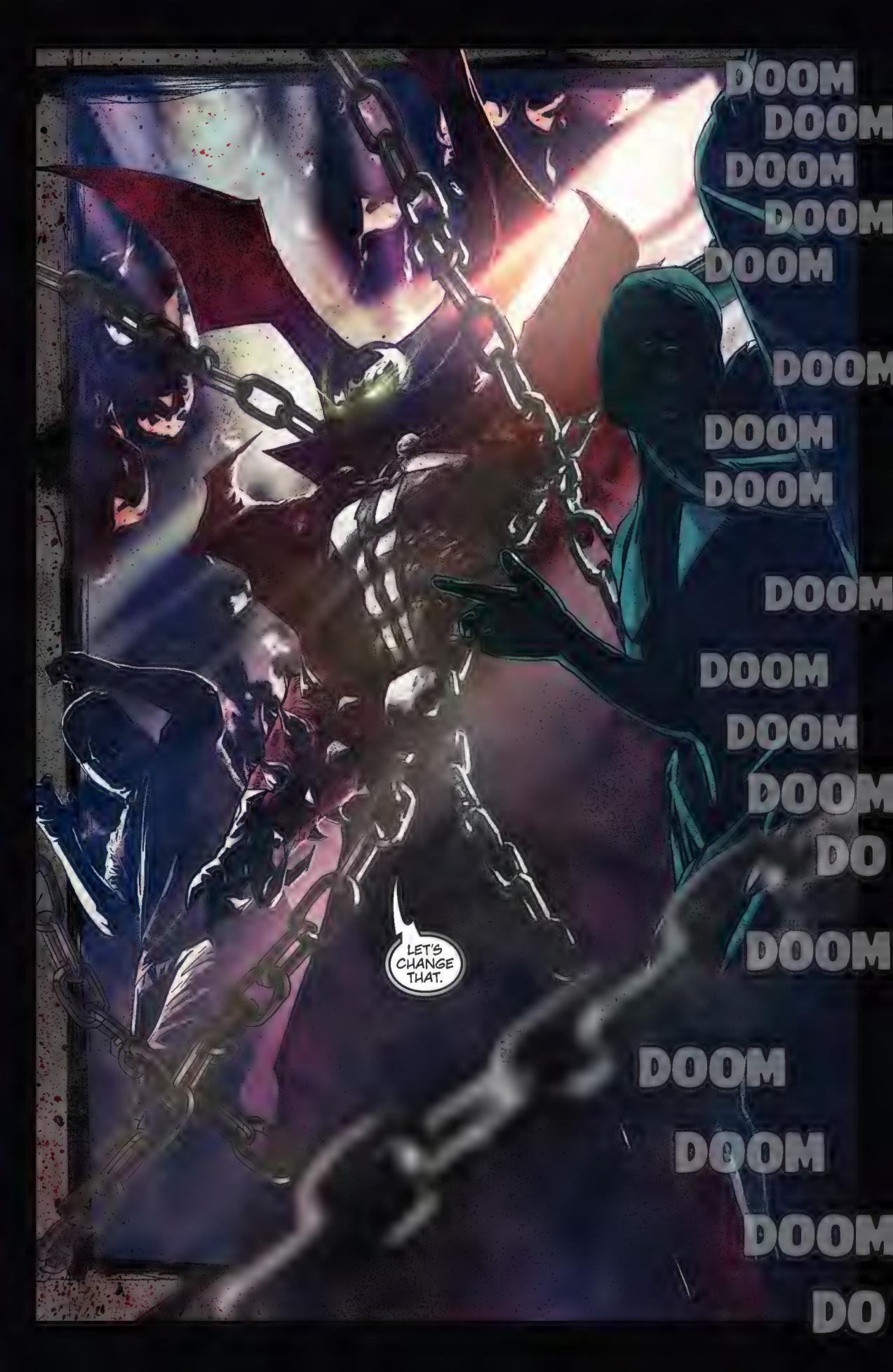
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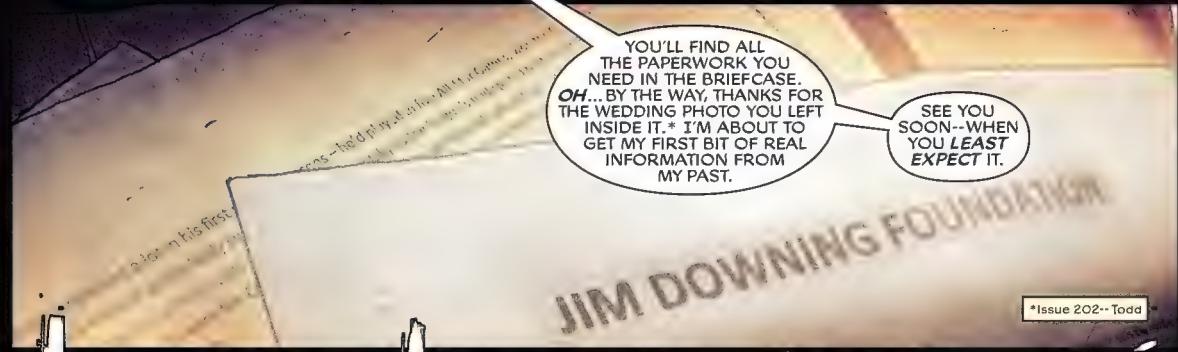
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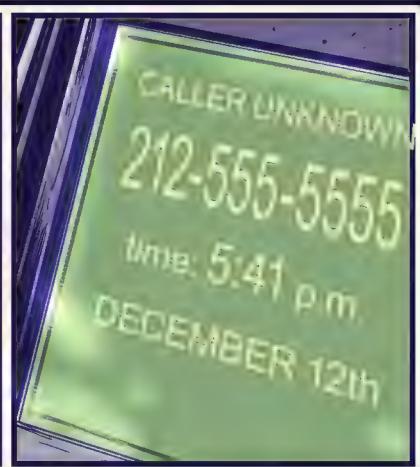
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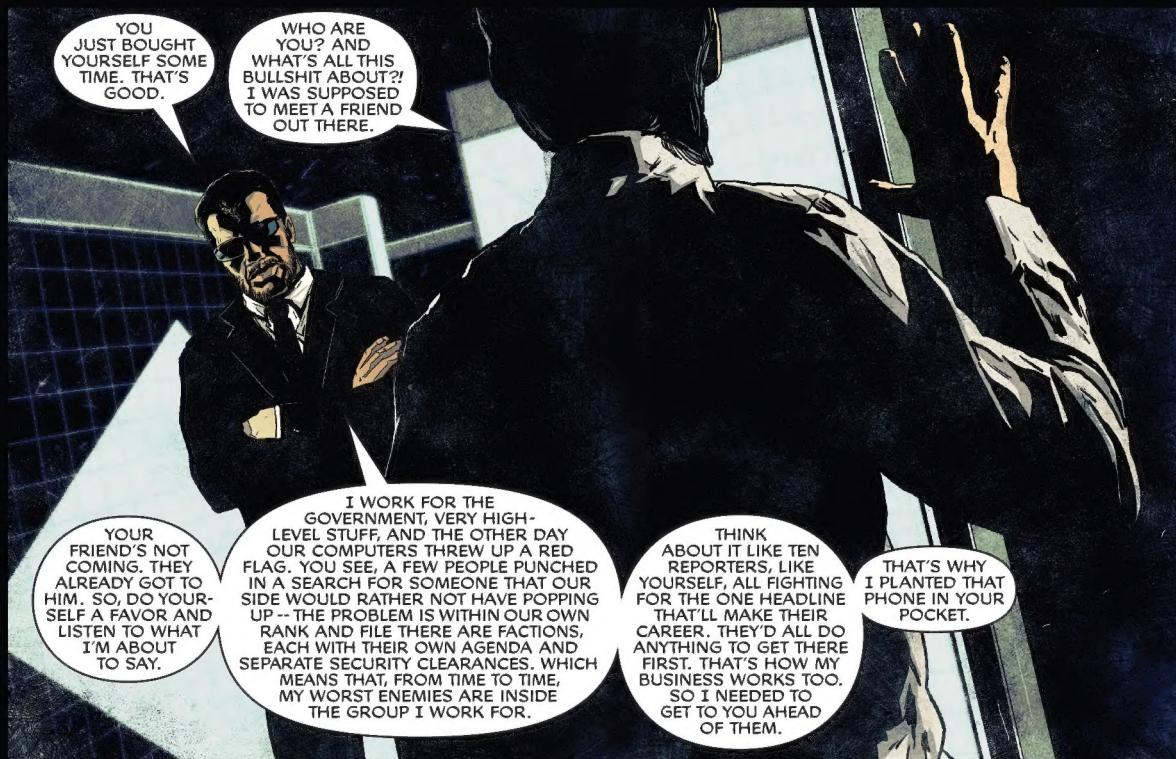
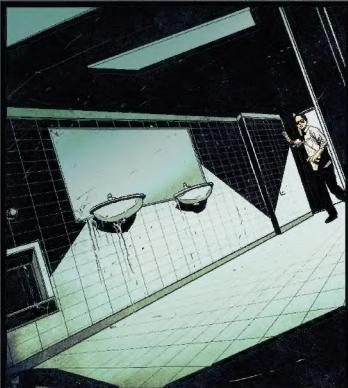


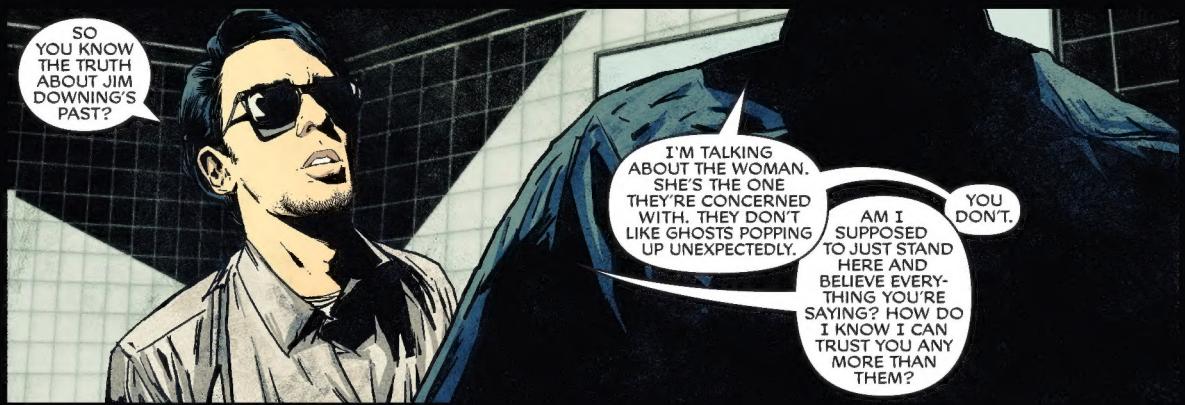


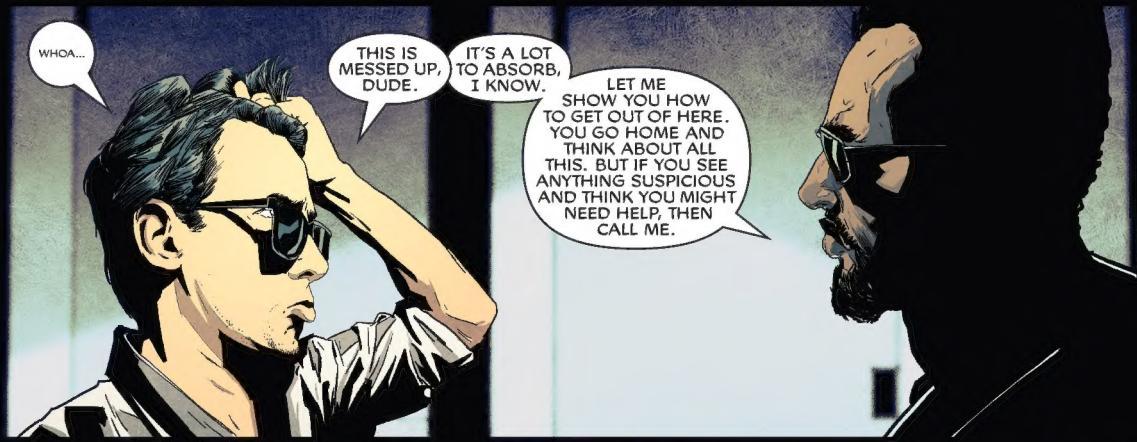












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